



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2191-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Akito NIWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 09/448,470) Examiner: Zand, Kambiz
Filed: November 24, 1999)
For: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,)
CRYPTOGRAPHIC)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
KEY RECOVERY SYSTEM, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 3, 2004 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on August 2, 2004 extending the period for response to August 3, 2004.
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 3, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$530.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 3, 2004